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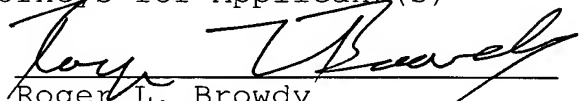
Claims 1 - 11 presently appear in this case. The above amendment to the claims is being made to reduce the filing fee and to place the claims in better condition for examination. Please enter this amendment prior to the calculation of the filing fee.

Prompt consideration on the merits and allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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